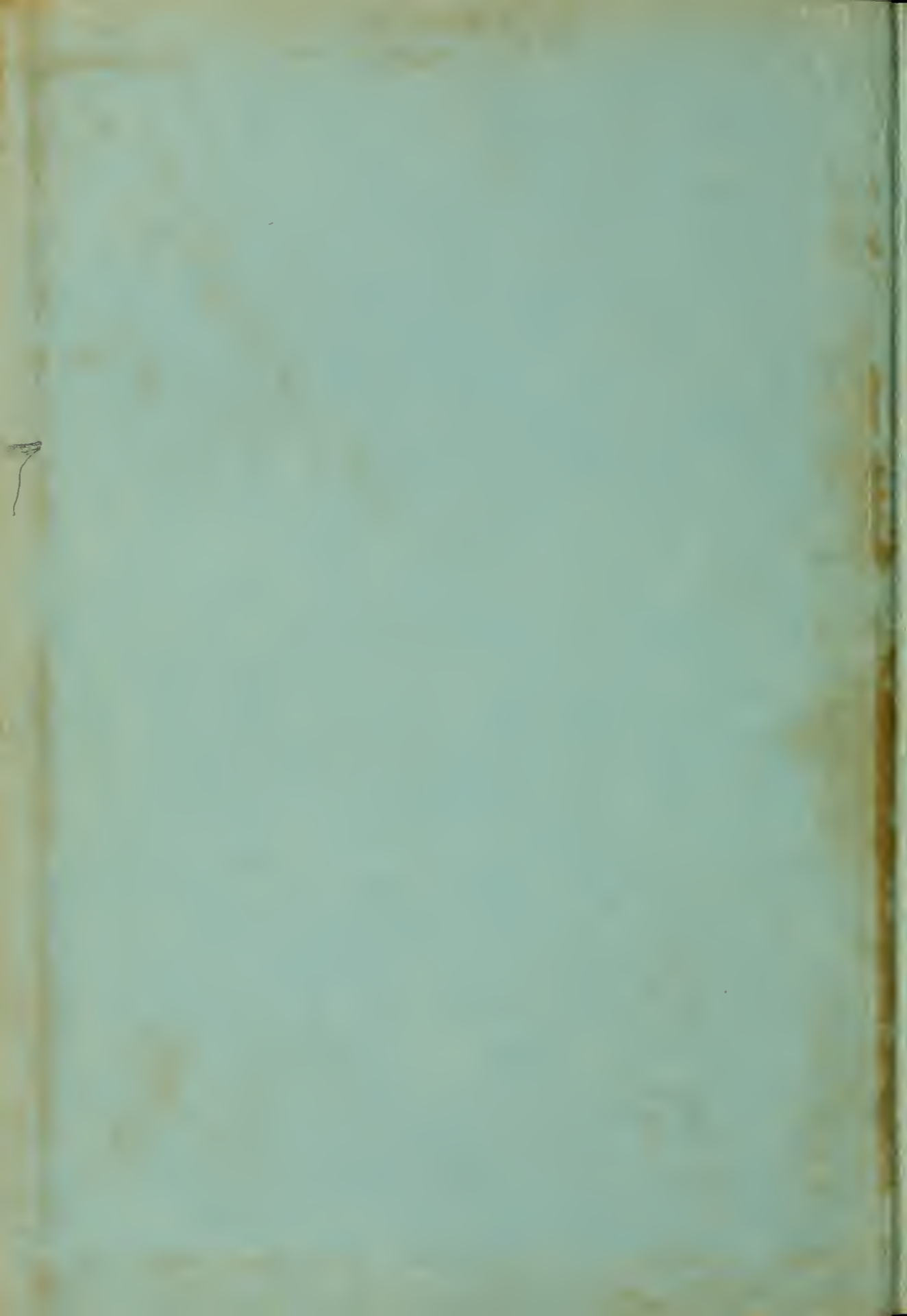




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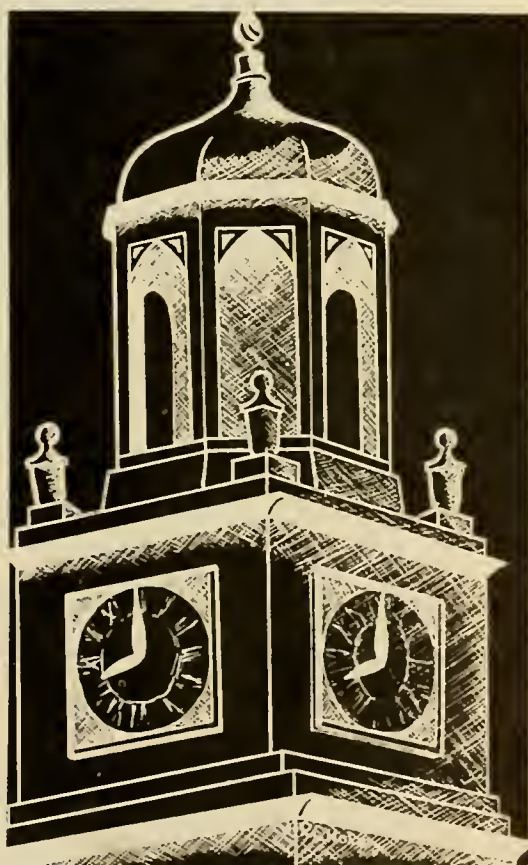






THE
SENIOR CLASS
OF THE
STATE
TEACHERS
COLLEGE
AT TOWSON,
MARYLAND

presents



TO THE CLASS OF 1947

You have chosen to be teachers! You decided upon teaching as your vocation at a time when many teachers were leaving the profession. When you were interviewed on registration day, 85 per cent of you explained that you had always wanted to be teachers, that you had gone steadily toward that goal since childhood without swerving from your determination at any time. The remaining 15 per cent of you told that you had had some opportunities to help with teaching classes during the war-time shortage of teachers and that you had enjoyed the experience. There were just a few of you who were groping to find a suitable vocation. When you were questioned for an explanation of your long-felt desire to teach you gave various answers. The most frequent were these: "I liked little children and always wanted to play school with them"; "My mother was a teacher and told me fascinating tales of her experiences"; "I had great admiration for my third grade teacher and wanted to be like her"; "I always enjoyed acting stories and making speeches but my mother told me I could never be an actress; I turned to teaching as the next best medium of expression for me." Those explanations indicate talents for teaching in their early stages, and on the basis of them one would prophesy a successful teaching career for the members of the Class of 1947.

To each of you will fall the work of helping to reconstruct the profession. Go into it with hopeful anticipation and determination to use your own strength as a teacher toward the betterment of the profession and the accretion of satisfactions to your own self. For the realization of these goals there are prescriptions which are tried and true. These four are infallible:

Be a growing teacher. Never permit yourself to slip into the groove which is traditional of teachers. Never allow your practices to become clogged with pedagogical trappings and useless paraphernalia. Think for yourself; broaden your outlook; and continue to study.

Be an enthusiastic teacher. Let your love for your work shine in your face and dominate your personality. Enthusiasm is contagious. Only a dynamic individual can stimulate others to action.

Be an honest teacher. To your own self be true. Express your own ideas in your dealings with pupils and professional associates. Let your work be the reflection of your own convictions and the result of your own decisions.

Be a happy teacher. Want to do so badly that you cannot fail. Creation in any medium brings joy to the creator. Helping to re-create in human beings brings supreme happiness.

Your opportunity is before you. May you have the good fortune to grasp it.

M. THERESA WIEDEFELD,
President.



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CLASS SONG

THE CLASS OF 47

C. Diener



On this hill-top stands a symbol
Of our aspiration high,
To learn and teach and share our fruits,
That knowledge may not die.
So we hope dear Alma Mater
As the years go rolling on,
That you will e'er remember us,
The Class of Forty Seven.

FOREWORD

COLLEGE days quickly come and quickly go, and the day has now come when we will no longer be together. But no matter where we may be, let us hope that we will always be reminded of the friendships and the bonds made during these days. This yearbook is hereby dedicated in the hope that our memories may never die.

SENIORS





VIRGINIA I. BRACH

Jean

2214 Eutaw Place
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Vitality, Inquisitive, Busy

Is always taking lessons of some sort, either typing, swimming or sewing. Cut off her hands and she couldn't talk. Often heard, "I'd like to ask a question." Would like to be a gym teacher.



BETTY K. BRADLEY

Betty B.

Washington Grove, Maryland

Bonnie, Kapable, Benevolent

"Ding Dong" are her keywords. First in mind is to teach kindergarten . . . then . . . a RAY of light in her life.



LORETTA JANE BRANDHOFF

Janie

Aberdeen, Maryland

Likeable, Jovial and Blissful

Can't you hear her saying, "Oh, it makes me so cussed mad." Hopes to make a successful Mrs. Monahan.

JANICE LOUISE CARICO

Jan

Aberdeen, Maryland

Just Like a Canary

Her ambition is to go to Arizona. Her favorite expression is, "Oh, I'm going to sing at a wedding."



MARJORIE CARRYER

Margie

Main Street

Hancock, Maryland

Mischievous Character

Our first member of the "Diamond Clan," who frequently states, "I better have a letter from Roy today". Her one ambition is making a home with Roy.



A LOUISE COFFMAN

Coffman

16 Cinder Road

Timonium, Maryland

Ambitious, Lovely, Cheerful

Is it possible to find time to mix business and pleasure? Easy to get along with as seen by her use of "Suits me."





A. MERRILL COHEN

Cohen

1618 N. Pulaski Street
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Amorous Musical Clown

Personality plus, quite a musician. Wants to be marooned in a harem. When you hear, "What a gal" or "Stan Kenton—Solid" that's our Merrill.



RUTH VIRGINIA CRONHARDT

Crony

Green Spring Avenue
Lutherville, Maryland

Reserved, Versatile, Clever

Is quite the athlete. Has a fine sense of humor. Is the strong silent member of the senior class. Can also be considered as an artist. And how many times have we heard her say, "Oh. golly."



PEGGY MARION CRUMP

Peg

1616 Ashburton Street
Baltimore 13, Maryland

Personality plus, Magnetic, Captivating

Plans to teach but not for years—loves life too much to forever teach other's children. "Ah! ha! . . . Oh, but he is so sweet and would do anything for me," is Peg's trademark.

RALPH C. DANIELS

Ralph

1732 North Montford Avenue
Baltimore 13, Maryland

Reserved, Conscientious, Deliberate

A quiet guy with lots of good common sense. To graduate in June and to be a teacher, is his first concern. "That's my opinion, of course."



CHARLOTTE HENRIETTA DIENER

Char

1310 Light Street
Baltimore 30, Maryland

Calm, Helpful and Determined

A gal who really **wants** to teach. Owner of a delightful singing voice and three little words, "It's a panic."



MARY PAT FALLON

Pat

2228 Crest Road
Baltimore 9, Maryland

Merry, Pleasant, Frank

Always eating, always cheerful. Known for her shining black tresses. Looking for a future with an ensign (or vice versa). Miniature already received. "What was that?" characterizes her.





MARY E. GARVEY

Betty

North Rolling Road
Catonsville, Maryland

Meek, Energetic, Gracious

Always telling jokes, "corny" ones, too. No one expression can be attributed to her, but whatever she says is always witty.



JEAN E. HARBAUGH

Jeon

Reisterstown, Maryland

Jovial, Energetic, Hard Working

Loves to sing, laughs loudly at all teachers' jokes. Takes everything seriously and is a 4H Club enthusiast. To teach and marry a farmer might be either one ambition or two separate ones. When a social function is in the offing, you will hear, "I'll ask my brothers."



CORYNE L. HARMISON

Coryne

1218 Oakhurst Place
Baltimore 16, Maryland

Collegiate, Little, Humorous

A dry humorist, with a vivacious, sparkling personality. A life of week ends, and "not just Bill, but MY BILL"; the former is wished for and the latter is a reality.

MARION M. HEIL

Marion

2820 Beechland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Matter of fact, a Mother and a Hard Worker

To be a teacher is her ambition. She is small and friendly. "Bobby said . . ." is heard very often.



GEORGE ROBERT HODDINOTT

Hoddinott

3814 Glengyle Avenue
Baltimore 14, Maryland

Gifted, Rugged, Handsome

He can be easily identified by the phrase, "I don't think so." It has been rumored that he would like to be a full general.



RUTH ELIZABETH HOKE

Hokie

3 Willow Avenue
Towson 4, Maryland

Responsible, Enthusiastic, Handy

Wants to teach a few years and get married. Admirably neat and artistic in everything she does. Extremely interested in extra-curricular activities. Athletic. Has been heard to say, "Maybe I should have just been a housewife."





HAROLD L. KATZ

Katz

3118 Sumter Avenue
Baltimore 15, Maryland

**Humorous, Lucky in love with lots of
Kommen sense**

Here is real proof that the best things come in small packages. It's amusing but true, he would like to be a non-conventionalist. Often remarks, "That's fine."



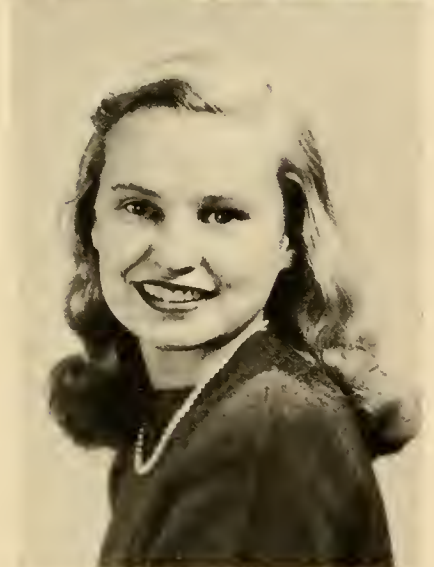
JOHN HOWARD McCAULEY, JR.

Mac

623 Murdock Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Jovial, Highly Intelligent, Married

A little guy with lots of personality and ambition. Actually would like to lead the social revolution. His expression is, "Well, what do you say?"



CECILE M. MORAN

Cecy

6921 Exeter Road
Bethesda, Maryland

Charming, Mischievous, MorAnic

Long blond hair and fascinating blue-brown eyes. Three guesses as to her ambition — the "in-Vince-able" man. "Beat Army" shouted frequently before Thanksgiving.

MILDRED E. MOSIER

Millie

Hancock, Maryland

Mighty, Energetic Midget

Quite the athlete, always going some place. Usually seen with Tillie. Hopes to teach physical education, then raise her own basketball team. "Tomorrow's Friday!"



MARY E. MOSS

Hotel Maryland Apartment 6

Annapolis, Maryland

Magnetic, Easygoing, Motherly

Hails from Southern Maryland, is a good mixer and gives terrific speeches. Her side line is playing bridge.



JESSIE P. MURPHY

Jess

Darlington, Maryland

Just Passive and Mysterious

Her only desire is to be Eddie's wife and to raise a baseball team. Soft spoken. Always says, "Oh, I am so sleepy."





ETTA JANE MURRAY

Murray

Mt. Airy, Maryland

Earnest, Just, and the Mastermind of '47

Spends Thursday evenings shopping for that July wedding. More than enough common sense. Favorite phrases are, "Are you kidding" and "Maurice says . . ."



JEAN NELSON

Nelson

821 E. Belvedere Avenue

Baltimore 12, Maryland

Jocund and Nice

Interested in everything, especially if it is scientific. "I'd like to teach a couple of years and settle down to a nice soft job." Said most often, "I just must get this done."



HELEN A. NITKOSKI

Helen

3613 Fait Avenue

Baltimore 24, Maryland

Helpful, Administrative, Natural genius

Wants to be a housewife. Explicit in both oral and written work. A quiet person who gets a lot of work done with little visible effort.

PAULINE PAC

Pac

1744 Fleet Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Practical Pauline

Wants to be a teacher. Nelson's counterpart "Well, kids, life can be beautiful."



JEANETTE SAUTER

Rod

151 Sanford Avenue
Catonsville 28, Maryland

Jovial and Saucy

"Anyone want to make a fourth?"
Her ambition is to go to Alaska and teach.



B. LYNETTE SCHNEIDER

Cuddles

807 Northern Parkway
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Brainy Like a Scholar

Would be happy with rocks and more rocks. Her favorite saying is, "Hello!" It's not what she says, it's how she says it.





NORMAN L. SCHNEIDER

Norm

Lombardee Beach

Glen Burnie, Maryland

Nice Looking, Leader, Scholarly

Whenever you have trouble with your Science project, just call on Norm, he's a real "citizen of the community," as Mr. Minnegan would phrase it. Is often heard to say, "Wonderful" or "I just love that girl!" Wants to be a Father!



LORETTA ELIZABETH SCHULTE

Schulte

5310 Wesley Avenue

Baltimore 7, Maryland

Lively, Eveready, Sentimental

Accomplishes everything she sets out to do. Would like to shorten the distance between Maryland and Iowa. June will see that happen. Says, "Oh, you didn't!" often and expressively.



ALLIENE L. SEIBERT

Sei

Clearspring, Maryland

Amiable, Loquacious, Sleepy

Happy-go-lucky, watches for those checks from home. Is very good natured. Another candidate for kindergarten teaching. "No ma'am, I'm not sleepy."

MARY TILLARD SMITH

Tillie

Lothian, Maryland

Merry, Toll Southern

Could easily occupy a place across the bridge table from Mr. Culbertson. Would like nothing better than to sit on a southern portico and drink mint juleps. Heard every Wednesday, "The hump of the week is over."



MARIAN P. SMYRK

Smyrkie

4106 Barrington Road
Baltimore 7, Maryland

Modest, Pleasant, Subtle

Writes everything "short and to the point." Is resolved never to work on assignment until the night before it is due. Quiet and easy going. Loves to eat crackers with peanut butter and raisins. "For hen's sake."



DORIS DAY SPURRIER

Spurrie

Mt. Airy, Maryland

Daring, Dauntless, Spontaneous

"My name's Spurrier . . . Glad to meet me." Fun to be with, always knows a good story. Hopes to go from teaching to raising "Raspberries."





VIRGINIA JOYCE STORMFELTZ

Ginny

Route 6, Tawson, Maryland

Very Sociable

Let the future bring what it may.
Is often heard to remark, "Oh, my soul
and body."



VETA ARELYN THOMAS

R

1536 S. College Avenue

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Vivacious, Attractive and Thoughtful

Jokingly she says her ambition is,
to make up for those kisses she longed
for on the first couple of dates. A good
dancer especially when it is a fast num-
ber. Like to hear her say, "Oh, that
man."



BETTY TOWNSHEND

Betty

Mitchelville, Maryland

Beaming, Talented

Nice to know. Possessor of a wan-
derful smile. Certainly has a grand time
at dinner. To teach like Miss Hill —
then a home for two, then may be two
more. Famous words, "Oh, boy! This
is my day!"

SHIRLEY M. ZIMMERMAN

Zimi

3307 Lyndale Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

Slender, Musical, Zestful

Writes Hayes on every notebook page. Always finds time to read a novel. Wears an armful of silver bracelets. Has an infectious laugh. Sings "My Man." To be the wife of a history teacher is her desire.



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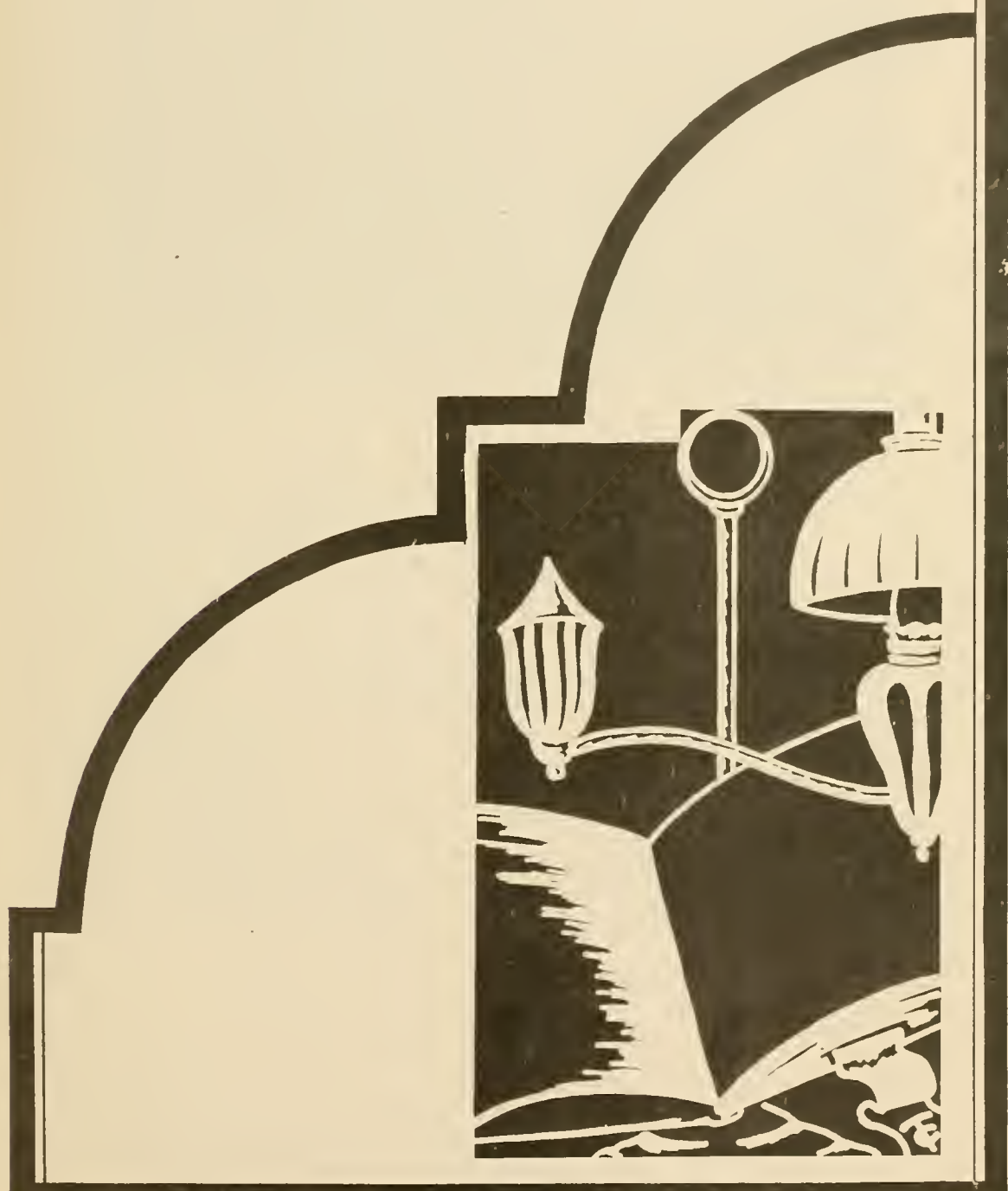
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CHARLOTTE DIENER



UNDERCLASSMEN





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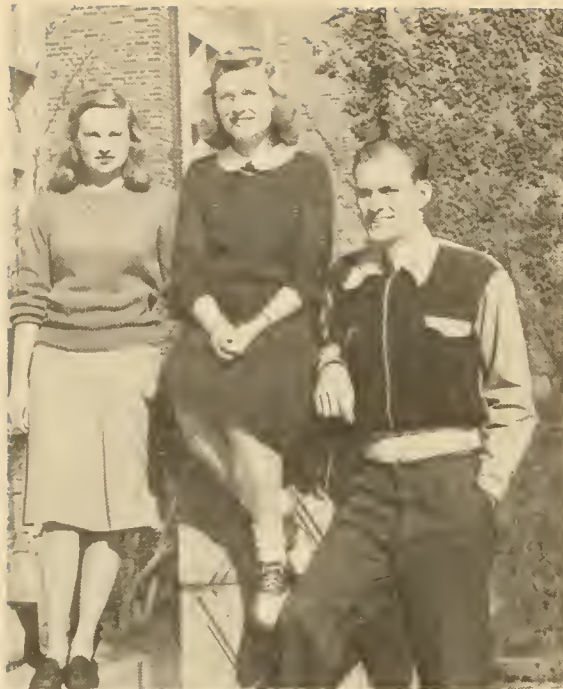
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Treasurer—HALLIE SHINNAMON



The International Relations Club is a club for students who believe that group study and discussion of current affairs will help them gain a fuller knowledge of economic, political and social questions.

RURAL CLUB

The officers of the club are:

Presidents—JEAN HARBAUGH AND
MILDRED MOSIER
Vice-President—MARY T. SMITH
Secretary—MARIAN SMYRK
Faculty Advisor—MISS STELLA E. BROWN



The Rural Club is organized for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of community life. Members are afforded the opportunity of making contacts with leaders in progressive schools and in community organizations that are representative of rural and urban groups in Maryland and in other places.

NATURAL HISTORY GROUP

Officers of the Group are:

President—HELEN NITKOSKI
Vice-President—JEAN NELSON
Secretary—BERNICE SHUGAR
Treasurer—RUTH HOKE



The members of the Natural History Group are those students who find pleasure in observing nature on the campus and in the surrounding localities. Their program includes a monthly hike, occasional afternoon meetings and an annual dinner in February.



GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is the largest singing organization in the college, having 100 members enrolled, and is under the direction of Miss Emma Weyforth. Within the Glee Club, is a smaller group of twenty-five singers known as the "Jeannie Group."

The officers are:

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The purpose of the Student Government Association, clearly defined in the Constitution, is as follows: "We, the students of the State Teachers College at Towson, desire to assume individually and collectively our share of the responsibility for the conduct of our college life, and thus to promote loyalty, self-control, and democracy in the college community . . ."



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Secretary—VIRGINIA FRANZ
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Freshman Representative—
MARY GRAY SWANN

The House Committee is the student government association in the dormitory. Its purpose is to represent student interests in dormitory government and to cooperate with the resident advisers in carrying out administrative suggestions.



MARSHALS

The officers of the organization are:

Chief Marshal—PEGGY CRUMP
Assistant Chief—BETTY HUTCHINSON
Secretary—MILDRED MOSIER
Treasurer—HELEN NITKOSKI

The Marshals is a service organization which assumes the responsibility of seating people at assemblies, May Day, Commencement and all other special occasions. Miss Pearle Blood, of the Social Sciences Department, is now acting as faculty adviser.

TOWER LIGHT

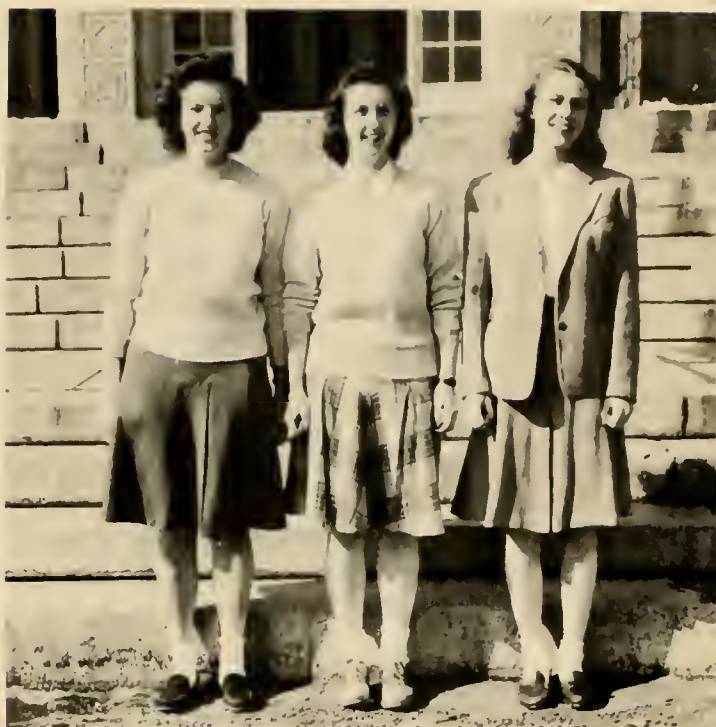
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As far back as 1927, the Tower Light has served the student body as a vehicle for literary expression. Published monthly, it presents professional information as well as campus problems. Under the able guidance of its advisers, students receive practical experience in the fields of art, advertising, circulation, and finance.

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President—RUTH CRONHARDT
Vice-President—SHIRLEY ZIMMERMAN
Secretary—MARY CAPLES
Treasurer—ARLEYN THOMES



The Girls' A. A. acts as sponsor of electives which are offered to the girl students of the college and as sponsor of the inter-collegiate games which are played during the year. All the girls enrolled in the college are eligible for membership.



MEN'S A. A.

The officers of the Men's A. A. are:

President—DAVID L. CORNTHWAITE
Vice-President—OSWALD B. SPELLMAN
Secretary—JOHN IRETON
Treasurer—WARREN STROH
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Sgt.-at-Arms—WILLIAM RIORDAN
Faculty Advisor—DONALD MINNEGAN

The Men's Athletic Association is a new organization whose main purposes are to promote sports for all the men of the college and to sponsor inter-collegiate games.



CHIMES GUILD

President—CHARLOTTE H. DIENER
Vice-President—CAROLINE KENNEDY
Secretary—CATHIE COMSTOCK

The Chimes Guild provides a suitable grace at dinner each evening and on special social occasions. The grace is sung by the members of the Guild and the chimes are played by selected members from the same group.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

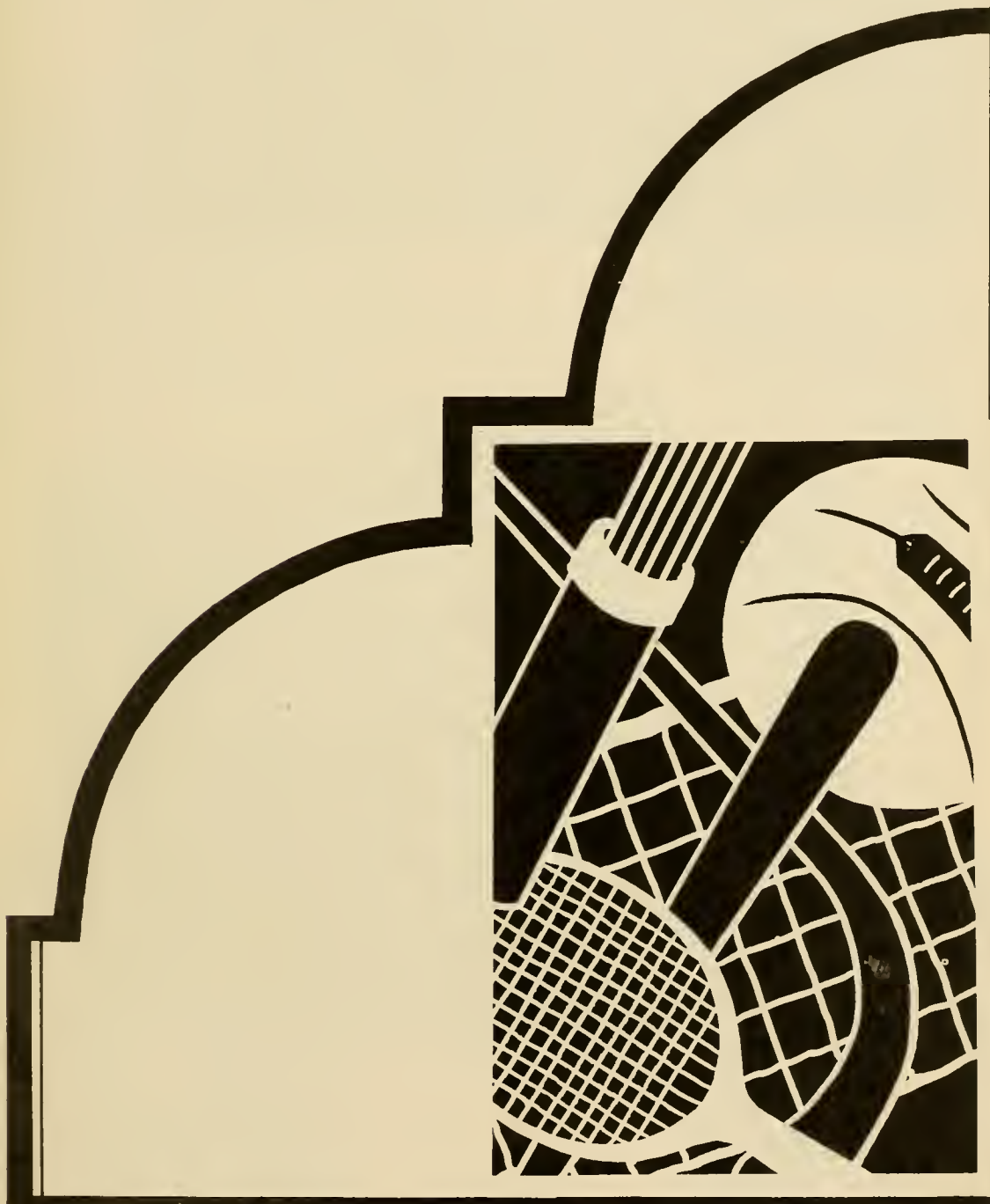
The officers are:

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Secretary—BETTY BRADLEY
Treasurer—RUTH GROSS
Program Chairman—PETE GALLEY
Chair Chairman—JANICE CARICO



The Student Christian Association is a fellowship of men and women who desire to be actively Christian; to exemplify the principles of Christian teaching in their personal lives; and to promote loyalty to their religious convictions.

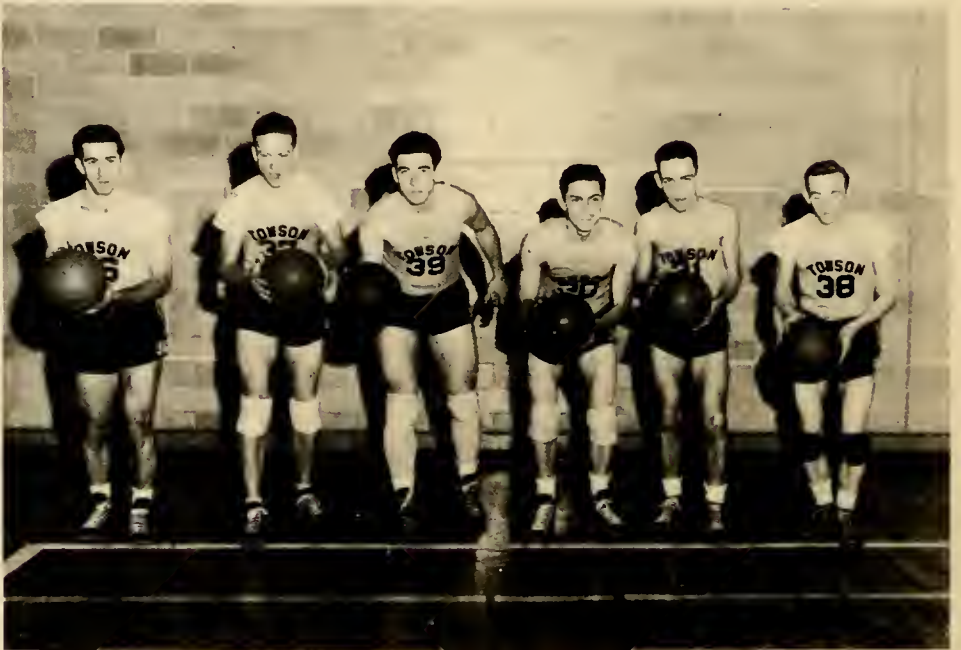
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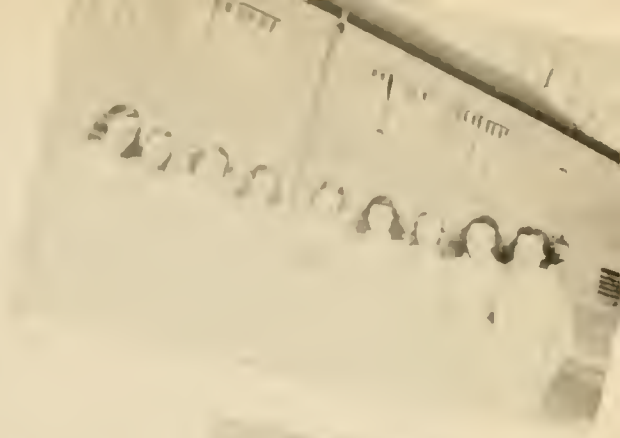


Left to right: David Gamse, August Prassina, Howard Ritter, Warren Stroh, Samuel Miller, Daniel Zacharko.

MEN'S TEAM



Left to right: Nick Petrovich, Richard Goldwin, John Ireton, Gerald Smith, Edward Schilling, Donald Morlock.

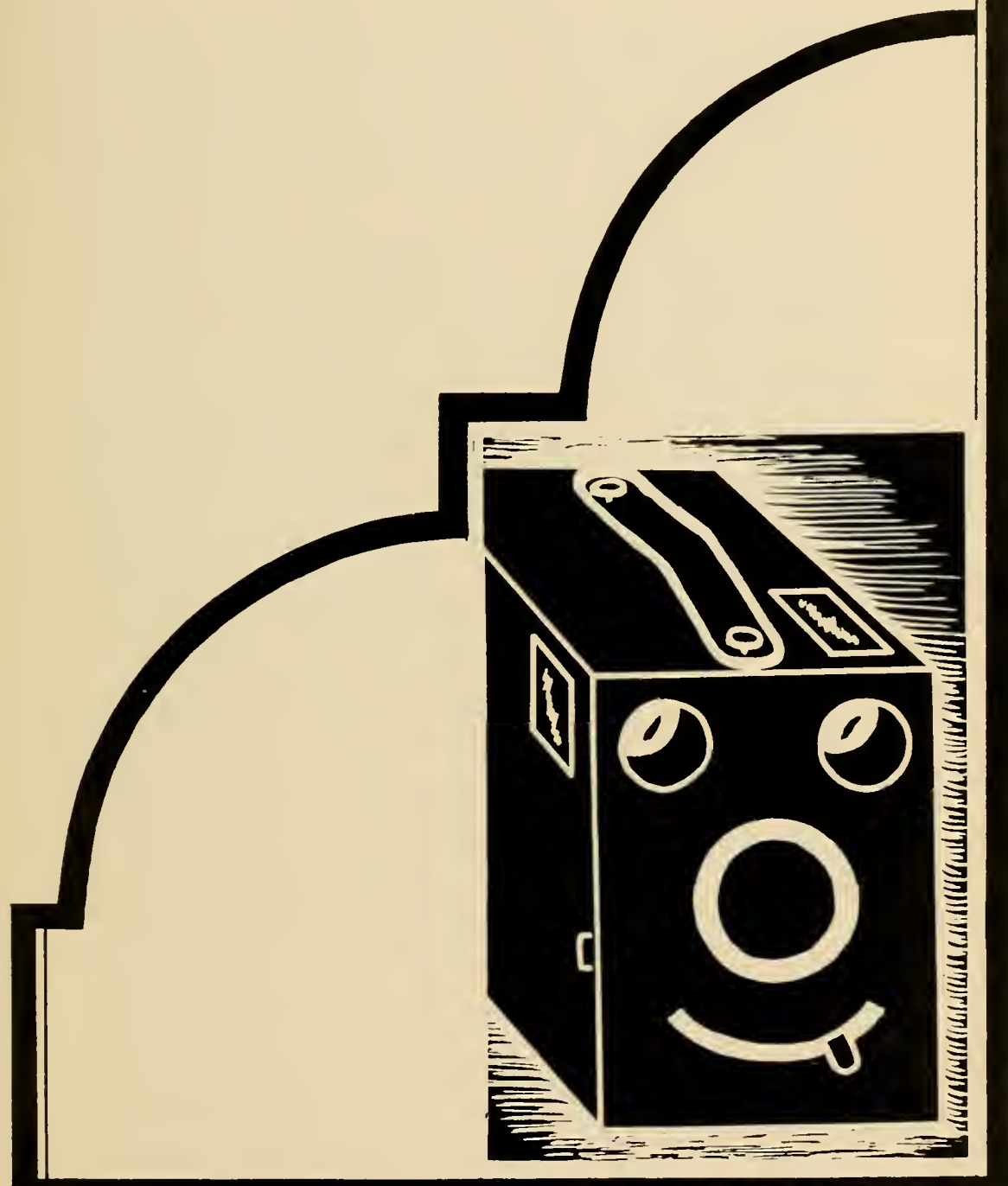


CHEER LEADERS





FEATURES



HISTORY OF

It was a sultry rainy day when we 60 members of the new Freshman class plodded up the Ad. building steps to register. Oh, you '46 Freshman! It was a far cry from your registration day. There were no smiling F. A. C. (plug) members to guide us through the maze of forms, just a considerate soul here and there who pointed a weary finger in this direction or that. As if the ordeal of registration were not enough in itself, we took those dreaded entrance exams that very day. Dropping into bed that night, many of us had already decided to take the next train home. However, 'tis said that it is a woman's prerogative to change her mind; so we made use of it.

Bright and early the next morning we trudged off to classes, there only to discover new shocks. We looked in vain for the members of the Men's Club, until at last we finally tagged a member of the stronger (?) sex leaving the dining hall. Here we learned the sad news that Harry (for that was his name) was the only student of the male species (*homo sapiens* for the benefit of you Zoo students) in the school. Another shock we had, even though looking back I think maybe it was an advantage, was to find that there was nary a junior or senior on the campus. It seems they were all off helping to alleviate the teacher shortage.

Time rolled on. The shocks subsided and we began to get really fond of our Alma Mater, but let me tell you, there were times when the going really got tough. Just ask Millie how many times she was going to quit.

Now when we think of our Freshman year, we remember the things we enjoyed. Things such as demonstration night when we licked the sophomores and seniors to come in second place, and May Day, when we had our first fling at dancing around the May Pole.

THE CLASS

It was with a great deal more assurance that we entered our sophomore year, and I'm afraid we were a bit snippy, just as college sophomores are the world over. We combined with a summer school class and were henceforth to be called the Class of '47. Under our new name, we entered demonstration night and carried off first prize. Will we ever forget Pauline as an Ink Spot? That same year we had a class get-together in the form of a wiener roast in the glen. Everyone agreed that it could not have been better.

In 1945-46, our junior year, some of us come face to face with student teaching. Maybe we acted as if we were not scared, but you should have seen us memorizing procedures for those first lessons. It was also in this year that the annual New York trip was thrown open to a limited number of students. More than a few members of our noble class got a taste of life in the "big city" that weekend.

Our senior year found us sedate and dignified. (At least that is what the proverbial senior is supposed to be.) We started our activities with the opening dance of the year. The music was superb, the decorations beautiful, and our dates . . . ah! need I say more?

This year finds vast changes in our Alma Mater, the biggest one being that the Men's Club has finally become an organization with members (about 140 of them, to be exact).

It's with a great deal of nostalgia that we sing "Alma Mater" for the last time as students in the college we've learned to love. We have come a long way in our college careers, gone through the best and worst of courses (class that Math course on either side you wish) and made friends we'll never forget. Our class has become an efficient organization, and one of versatile personalities. We have Murray, the executive; Millie, the athlete; Katz, our business manager; Hoke, the artist; Spurrier, the jester; Carico, the Jenny Lind; Townshend, the diplomat; and 32 others with talents just as varied.

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